

DAILY HERALD.

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Extra Session of the Legislature.

The Extra Session of the Legislature will meet in this city on the 12th day of November, and its business, with which is connected some of the most important political and financial questions that have ever been presented to the Representatives of the people of Indiana will be brought before this body for action.

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The Double Murder in Hartford.

[From the Hartford Courant of Monday.]

One of the most terrible tragedies that we have ever called on to narrate occurred in this city at half-past nine o'clock last night, at the residence of B. W. Greene, late President of the Connecticut Fire Insurance Company, Mr. Greene having caused the death of his wife by cutting her throat with a razor, and then attempting his own life. The facts as brought out before the coroner's jury were as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. Greene were in the house alone, their daughters and a nephew having left there about half-past 7 o'clock, there being at that time nothing unusual in the appearance of Mr. Greene. At half-past 9 o'clock, however, Mrs. Greene, who was in the parlor, called to her daughter, Dora Foster, and Robert Gibbs (colored), Henry Kennedy and S. P. Cummings, on their way from church, were within a few rods of the residence, when they heard the cry of murder. Mr. Kennedy said that as soon as he reached the front of the house he saw Mrs. Greene standing by the front parlor window, which was open, the blood streaming from her neck. He ran into the room and said:

"Mrs. Greene, what is the matter?" She replied: "Mr. Greene has killed me; he has escaped! You won't find him!" At her request Kennedy ran for Dr. Beresford, who came immediately, but she was dead on his arrival. Mary Johnson, an intelligent colored woman, who was in the parlor when the murder was committed, said that her husband had cut her neck, and asked to be helped up stairs. Mrs. Johnson and Miss Foster helped her up stairs to her room, and as she passed inside the door, remarked: "I am faint!" and fell to the floor, when she soon expired from loss of blood. The interior of the parlor on the right side of the neck was cut, the wound being very deep and extending from the ear to the chin. Mrs. Greene remarked to Mary Johnson that she had been afraid to stay with Mr. Greene all the evening, but none of the members of the family were knowing to this fact. Search was made by Dr. Beresford about the premises, but it was supposed that he had escaped.

While waiting for the coroner, officer Not summoned a jury, consisting of John B. Eldridge, A. N. Clark, Collins Stone, Joseph S. A. Hubbard and S. Mather, who were about attending to their duties, when it was stated that the door to Mr. Greene's room was locked and the key on the outside. This was a quarter before eleven. The room was entered by a window, when a terrible sight presented itself. Mr. Greene was lying on a sofa, with his right arm resting on a chair, with an open razor by his hand, and still alive, but scarcely any hope that he could live but a short time. He had a deep gash on the right side of his neck into the trachea cartilary, making an opening into the mouth. There was another cut on the left side of the neck, and one across the left arm. He had bled profusely, was partially conscious, but could not articulate distinctly. Dr. Beresford and Russell dressed his wounds, and when we left at 1 o'clock he was still alive, but with very little hope that he could survive.

It appeared that Mrs. Greene was sitting by the centre table reading the "Knights' Soldier," when her husband came up behind her and cut her throat with a razor, then ran up stairs, locked his door, laid down, and deliberately made the attempt at his own life. Mrs. Greene ran to the parlor, opened the front blinds and window, and cried murder, as we have previously stated. Blood on the leaves of the book indicated that it was open at chapter chapter, and the appearance of Mr. Greene's daughter he had been very ill-spirited, and for months has given evidence of insanity, and his friends have had fears that he might do himself injury, but did not attempt injury to others. He attended church yesterday, and after service in the afternoon, walked some distance with his son-in-law, Mr. Day, conversing relative to his own matters, and the state of his health; but there was nothing in his appearance then or at the time to indicate a thought of harm to himself or his friends. The finding of the jury was in accordance to the facts above narrated. Mr. Greene was a man about sixty-six, we should judge, and was possessed of considerable wealth. He leaves two daughters, one married. We have no heart at this time to comment on this awful tragedy, the most terrible in all its aspects that was ever our lot to witness.

ARIZONA AND SONORA.—These two States—one under the flag of the United States, and the other under the imperial banner of Maximilian,—are, says the Philadelphia Age, both rich in natural advantages, and may yet be the theatre of great events bearing upon the destiny of this nation. The reported cessation of the border States of Mexico to Mexico, though not verified by positive facts, still rests upon sufficient testimony to warrant a belief that such an arrangement has been made as will at any time justify the Emperor of the French in assuming full ownership of that portion of Mexico which borders on our Southern line.

Sonora, which seems to be the headquarters of French influence in that region, contains about 140,000 inhabitants. These are chiefly the descendants of the Aztecs, Indians and Spaniards, and are a weak and docile race, that can be pushed aside quite easily when the time comes for French colonization. Sonora is a beautiful country, watered by several rivers, and was formerly called "Sonora the Rich." The Sierra Madre range of mountains which runs through it, is veined with gold and silver, which at the time of the Spanish conquest, in 1533, amounted to \$400,000,000. The country has been devastated by years of misrule and anarchy, but at the present time things are assuming a more tranquil aspect, and the position that Sonora is to occupy in the coming struggle between French and American influence on this continent must be an important one.

The rival State of Sonora, the one which must act as the breakwater against French machinations, is Arizona. This State was formerly a portion of the empire of Mexico. It was ceded to the United States after the war with Mexico, for the consideration of \$10,000,000, paid under the stipulation of the Gadsden treaty. Arizona contained in 1855 a population of 10,000, exclusive of Indians. Since that time the population has increased very rapidly. Arizona was explored by the Spanish Jesuits as early as 1687; and the Valley of the Santa Cruz, one of the most fertile in the world in agricultural products, boasted of a hundred silver mines. The climate is variable, in some portions deluged with valleys rich in agricultural resources. The mineral resources of Arizona are apparently inexhaustible. Iron, copper, silver and gold are found in all parts of the State, and in 1858 a platinum mine was discovered within her territorial limits. These advantages will naturally attract a hardy and enterprising population, and thus the State will soon be in a position to represent in an efficient manner American interests on the Rio Grande.

In the present conjuncture of affairs on our Southern borders we should extend a helping hand to all who may be disposed to settle in that region. If circumstances should render it expedient to enforce the Monroe doctrine, the more densely our frontier States are populated the better it will be for the interests of the United States. France will look to her interest in Sonora; let us not forget Arizona.

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